

WEST COAST

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DESROCHES Because of work commitments, the departure of the VQ9-Group on the trip to Desroches has been put off a few days and is now set for September 7th with an arrival there on September 9th.

The plans still include a full two weeks of operation and they expect to operate until September 22nd. All bands will be worked, ten through eighty, CW and SSB and they plan to spread out across the bands with no special frequencies. Their main objectives will be to work everyone that can get a signal into the Desroches area.

Those going on this trip will be VQ9D-Richard Barnes, VQ9M-R. Miles and VQ9BP-Bill Pomeroy, the latter one of those ubiquitous Marin QRPers.

Desroches itself is a narrow cay on the southern edge of a circular, submerged reef and the cay is the only land on the atoll rim. It is about 3½ miles long, ¾ mile wide and there is about 800 acres of land about six or eight feet above sea level. It is 131 miles from Mahe in the Seychelles and while close to the Amirantes, it is on a separate bank.

Desroches has a deep lagoon with an easy entrance and excellent anchorages. A landing is possible at all states of the tide and any time of the year. The island is privately owned, it being the property of a M. Andre Delhomme. The only population is a small labor force recruited from Mahe to tend the coconut crop. Generally these laborers are contracted for an eighteen month period, the owner of the island having the responsibility to feed and house them as well as paying the minimum legal wage. The owner must also provide hospital facilities, a shop for living necessities and on which the profit margin is controlled as well as a jail for possibly too much exuberance on a Saturday night. Provision must be made also for a trip by a vessel to the island at least every three months.

QSLs will go as follows: VQ9BP to Box 220, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles Islands. VQ9D and VQ9M go to Box 116, APO New York 09030. VQ9MI will be maintaining daily schedules with the group around 7071kc.

The beam antennas have arrived from England and they will have two TA33 tribanders, two 35" masts, a vertical, some long wires, antenna tuners plus two generators.

If sometimes you wonder what medium-rare DX stations do while waiting for the next pile-up, it may be enlightening to note that VQ9D-Dick Barnes passes along the information that he worked PQ0NS on August 12th...21330kc at 1418Z. Dick notes that this was his first Fernando de Noronha which he needed for DXCC. As Lord Baden-Powell, the Hero of Mafeking, would often say: "Son of a Gun!".

SIKKIM AC3PT showed at a number of spots last week while band conditions were good, sometimes with UA9VB as M.C. for the effort. The station was reported as active on August 16/17/18th. AC3PT during those days was reported at 14318kc/1200Z on August 18th...at 14160kc/1130Z on August 17th and at 14003kc/1555Z on August 16th. Said to QSL direct. Some stateside stations reported hearing him for brief periods. A watch around the frequency of the SEANet...14320kc/1200Z might give some indication of possible activity. The word last week was to QSL direct...other indicators are via a VU2. This may be clarified but work them first.....

SUNSPOT LOUIE Last Tuesday when this observation was made, there were two sunspots present, the top spot showing on Aug 14th and the bottom one showing on August 20th. The top spot is about 10,000 miles in diameter while the lower one is about 8000. The upper one has been stable with little change in size or appearance since it showed. It is still a bit too early to say what the bottom spot will do. The good conditions that existed a week ago might be matched with the significant sunspots.....there were three visible on the 15th, four on the 17th and out the lonely one by the 19th remained of the group shown last week. The new one had just put in its appearance then as shown on the chart. Conditions were good from August 13th up to the start of last week and then they fell flat on their collective faces. While it lasted, the Sunspot Dance did produce some good results but it does seem that many of the dancers stopped jigging to work DX.... Band conditions are expected to gradually improve the first part of this week and then deteriorate at the turn of the month...

POLISH MOUNTAINEERING EXPEDITION The SP-mountaineering group were in the Yukon last week and SP9PT/VE8 was being reported on both c.w. and SSB. A note from Woj, SP9PT, advises:

I am a member of the 1st Polish Mountaineering Expedition to Alaska (we climbed successfully on Mt. McKinley) and Mt. St. Elias on the Alaska/Yukon Border. There are a lot of approaches to the summit on these mountains which have never been climbed before. Some of the lower peaks in the ranges are still nameless. I have been QRV on all bands, CW and SSB, from 3 August to 10 September. I have had to this time about 400 QSOs, about half with European stations including 24 with SP/SQ stations. We have also worked 48 countries while on this mountaineering effort to the highest peak in North America. We will probably be back in Poland in October. QSL inquiries can be sent to either SP9RU or to the SP-QSL Bureau. During the trip we have used a TS-515 transceiver with a TH3-Jr beam plus some inverted Vee dipoles.

73, Woj SP9PT/VE8

BIG FOOT STRIKES AGAIN Back before Spratly, Scotty broke his foot hurdling the fence on the way to the local happy spot. A year later Don Riehoff broke his foot doing the same short-cut.

Now W1YRC who handled the QSLs for the 1S1A Spratly operation is hobbling around with a cast on his foot. Big Foot is alive and limping in Rhode Island!!

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SHORTLY NOTED: Within the next week or so we expect to spring some changes and it is hoped that these will be noticed. Big things are developing at the WCDXB. Watch the coming issues.

Speaking of W1YRC on the previous page, the local sympathy board had one of their usual Ad Hoc meetings and decided that he deserved something for that broken foot. They plan to forward him the prized copy of "DX BRINGS DANGER" which was obtained after great effort and 25¢ at the local salvage botique. And we will bet that there are some who won't believe we have a book with that title. Sure do!

Some have inquired for QSL routes for FY7AI. Over the air he has given Box 127, Kourou as the route....some other QSL references say RL2, Angelique 97300 Kourou. YK5CDL was being heard on twenty last week...on the 17th and 18th. Generally around 14035/14040kc area. 0130Z and 1700Z. This is ex-OK3CDL

The Great 1974 Fresno International DX Meeting has been set for April 19/20th at the Hilton Hotel there in Fresno. Same spot the last two were held. Along with the Kingman Reef Crew who would be there anyhow, there is also some other choice DX planning to make the show including Fern-CR9AK plus some assorted VS6s for starters. We are telling you this now so you can do some advanced planning. FRESNO '74....

That PZØCJ heard last week was for the Caribbean Jamboree.

BV2A was worked by W4CIA on August 16th....14025kc/1245Z. W9ZNY has returned from a visit to Taiwan but has not been feeling exactly right lately. Frank reports they put up a 20mtr beam for BV2A while there and his signals should be coming through stronger. Frank says that he will be back in Taipei in early October and he does have permission to operate. His hopes are that he can satisfy many looking for their initial BV-Formosa contact.

There is a Seven-Day Weekender's Net meeting at 14238kc/1900Z. Some DX also dropping in. And should you have something other than a bone-crushing signal, you might lurk around the YL-SSB System 14333kc....for possible Desroches activity next month.

W4GIW-Van Fair, will be guest operating 4U1ITU on Sepgember 6th....15/20mtrs. Look for him around 14205kc and 21280kc...1900Z to 2400Z. Also on September 9th Van will be at HV3SJ and will operate there from September 9th at 2100Z and on the following days until September 11th. Again, SSB at 14205kc and 21280kc.

9G1AR is back in Accra and John (Chester) Lunsford of XV5AC arrived there on the 20th. Chester still not sure of his QTH there yet. Fred Laun says that he will be back on duty after August 19th, Fred having had his final operation and everything looks good. He expects to spend the next couple of years along the banks of the Potomac and for this Fall expects to see a good bunch of DXers at the W9-DXCC Meeting on September 21st at Itasca, Ill...the DXPO 74 at Reston, Virginia on September 28th and at the New England DX Meeting at Newton, Mass on October 12th.

W4KA is handling the QSLs for ZF1BR who will be active again shortly in the Caribbean. KA6DE on Okinawa has narrowed his WAS needs down to a single one....West Virginia. Long Path is getting reliable again and ZS5PG is often in with a variety of FB8s around 14225kc in the mornings. A7XA has a new linear and has been working into the states fairly well.

There are a couple of new stations on Diego Garcia in the Chagos. WN3VEX/VQ9 caught up with K5FKD and offered to send sase for a K5-QSL. His work has him on two days and off one day. Should be around every third day....look for him on the 27th/30th/ 2/5/8th. QSL to W3KT. WB2POJ/VQ9 also showing. Look for him around 14210/1530Z. W8CNL is handling the QSLs for HR6SWA/Dale Reed only. Dale Reed only. The Colony Hunters Net...14336kc has been catching a number of DX checkpoints including GM/GW/ CR4/CR7/VP9 etc. WMØSF goes to Box 61, Sedalia, Missouri 65301

No late word on Mt. Athos. The morning headlines might be the best clue to that one. Martin plans to operate from ZD3-Gambia in the CQ WW Test in October. W5QPX will be visiting friends in Central America for the next month or so....To Aug 26th W5/TG4; Aug 28/29 in YS-El Salvador including possibly 160mtrs; Aug 30/Sep 11 YN4IM plus possible Corn Island for IOTA. Beyond this a VP1-Belize is possible. Look for Gil 40kc up from lower edge of c.w. bands. And we've run out of space again.....

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Fair are others; none beholds thee,
But they voice sounds low and tender.....
CQ DX CQ DX....

AFRICA...CW

EA8BK 21037/1750/Aug 17e
EA8IS 14028/2110/Aug 18m
ZS6KT 14017/1345/Aug 17w

VQ9MP 21027/2045/Aug 17e
VQ9MP 14026/2050/Aug 18e
ZD8MT 14030/2300/Aug 15m

3B8DO 14025/1500/Aug 14e
5T2AC 14004/0010/Aug 18e

ASIA...CW

AC3PT 14003/1555/Aug 16e
A9XO 14012/1725/Aug 17m
A9XW 14043/0350/Aug 16w
JH1DZA 21026/0130/Aug 18w
UA9CZ 14005/0255/Aug 17m
UAØYT 14006/1610/Aug 15w
UAØYAE 14015/0050/Aug 18e
UD6DHU 14056/0245/Aug 18w
UD6DFY 14036/0450/Aug 17w
UD6DJT 14038/0345/Aug 15m
UF6FF 14033/0420/Aug 17w
UF6FN 14018/0445/Aug 14w
UI8IAC 14034/1840/Aug 16w
UI8OB 14039/1610/Aug 12w
UI8FFF 14030/1730/Aug 18m
UI8IR 14011/0155/Aug 16e
UJ8AG 15028/0355/Aug 18w
UJ8AE 14050/0150/Aug 16w
UJ8AC 14021/0200/Aug 17e

UJ8AQ 14008/1700/Aug 17w
UK8HAA 14004/1510/Aug 14w
UK8YAC 14051/0325/Aug 16w
UKØZAB 14027/1140/Aug 12e
UL7SJ 14021/1915/Aug 14w
UL7TAK 14045/0120/Aug 16w
UL7WH 14032/0310/Aug 71w
UL7GAV 14021/1400/Aug 14w
UL7PA 14039/0430/Aug 16e
UL7EAA 14033/0320/Aug 15m
UL7PAU 14008/1600/Aug 18w
UM8MAD 14036/0130/Aug 16e
UM8DZ 14042/0230/Aug 16w
UV9DX 14019/0205/Aug 17e
VS5MC 14025/1135/Aug 18e
VS6BL 14040/1430/Aug 18e
VS6DD 14040/1800/Aug 17w
VS6EY 14022/1515/Aug 14w
VU2LE 14028/0130/Aug 16e

VU2GW 14030/0115/Aug 15e
VU2WY 14023/0030/Aug 18e
VU2ANI 14025/1455/Aug 18w
VU2GX 14026/1435/Aug 18w
VU2CAN 14075/1520/Aug 18w
VU2XN 14075/1535/Aug 15w
XW8HJ 14035/1430/Aug 15w
YK5CDL 14038/0130/Aug 18e
4S7DA 14034/1700/Aug 14w
4S7NG 14043/1710/Aug 17w
4Z4NE 21017/2040/Aug 17e
9M2LN 14045/1615/Aug 18w
9V1RF 14042/1635/Aug 16e
VU2AWL 14021/1500/Aug 14w

EUROPE...CW

CT1AC 21044/1905/Aug 14m
CT2BN 14033/0210/Aug 11m
DM2CYG 14011/1615/Aug 13w
DM2CDL 14012/1700/Aug 13w
DM2CYO 14038/0455/Aug 14w
DM2BOD 21031/2000/Aug 15w
DF2SN 14022/2240/Aug 15m
GC3EML 14003/2040/Aug 18e
GI3OLJ 14017/1135/Aug 19e
GM8JO 14034/1920/Aug 18m
GM4CMO 14033/2345/Aug 15m
GM2TW 14003/2345/Aug 17m
GM6RV 14018/1115/Aug 19e
GM3CAN 14047/1840/Aug 18m
GW6YQ 14027/1120/Aug 19e
GW3CBA 21034/2030/Aug 15w
G8KP 14032/1820/Aug 12w
HA3HH 14025/0530/Aug 18w
HA2CD 21032/1905/Aug 14m

HA8KUN 14050/1940/Aug 18m
HA8KUX 14030/2005/Aug 13w
HAØKDA 14063/1120/Aug 19e
HAØKLE 14014/1910/Aug 14e
HB9WI 21028/2020/Aug 15w
LB1D 14030/1915/Aug 18m
LX2ML 14048/0100/Aug 15e
LX1CR 14009/2215/Aug 14e
OG7AA 14052/1915/Aug 15w
OH2BME 14008/1710/Aug 13w
OH5YU 14027/1620/Aug 18m
OK1JKA 14030/2325/Aug 14m
ON4XG 14030/2240/Aug 16m
OY2O 14040/1900/Aug 10e
SMØCCE 14030/1845/Aug 18m
SP9DWT 14014/0530/Aug 18w
SP8AG 14033/0035/Aug 15m
SQ9KRT 14015/0440/Aug 14w
SQ7PBC 14017/1815/Aug 18w

TF3AW 14014/0155/Aug 19w
UB5QBG 14041/1950/Aug 13m
UB5UL 14026/0540/Aug 18w
UB5AAD 14013/2135/Aug 18w
UB5WAT 14026/1740/Aug 14w
UK10AA 14010/0620/Aug 18w
UK2PAR 14037/1910/Aug 18m
UK2BEE 14021/0230/Aug 19w
UK6FAA 14025/0520/Aug 14w
UPOL 22 14005/0140/Aug 16e
UR2GT 14010/1945/Aug 13m
UO5PK 14005/2100/Aug 15e
UO5IWC 14010/0045/Aug 14e
UY5FF 14054/1915/Aug 14e
Y07DL 14042/0510/Aug 16w
YU2QZ 14007/0610/Aug 18w
YU6ZAC 21026/2040/Aug 15w
ZA1A 14035/2230/Aug 19???

9H1CH 21035/2035/Aug 16e
ZS6DW 3799/0435/Aug 17w
5W1AL 3807/1330/Aug 17w

EIGHTY METERS

DU8BA 3808/1330/Aug 15w
EL2F 3806/0640/Aug 20w

UAØFYL 3620/1230/often
VS6DO 3805/1330/Aug 14w

AND MORE RED EYED LOUIE....

EUROPE...SSB

CT1UA	14320/0200/Aug	18w	JW5DQ	14231/1335/Aug	18w	SQ6PZB	21325/1730/Aug	15m
CT1BC	14237/1920/Aug	15e	LA1SH	14333/1955/Aug	14e	TF3HP	14207/0335/Aug	17w
CT1IM	21291/2050/Aug	17e	LA8LF	14253/0515/Aug	18e	TF3SV	14225/1800/Aug	15e
CT2BD	14219/0410/Aug	17e	LX1HD	14208/2235/Aug	13w	UA3SS	14286/0405/Aug	17w
CT2BM	14238/2000/Aug	15e	LZ1KSA	14211/2040/Aug	15e	UA6LDL	14208/0300/Aug	17m
DJ6MN	21294/2240/Aug	15w	M1D	14210/0435/Aug	19n	UC2BF	14240/0450/Aug	15w
E43SO	14218/1920/Aug	18m	OH2BO	14226/0435/Aug	18m	UK1ZAA	14212/0330/Aug	16e
EA2UU	14203/2320/Aug	15w	OH2VB	14218/0450/Aug	18e	UK2PAR	14202/1615/Aug	18m
EA5ET	14230/0100/Aug	16w	OH2RE	14250/0440/Aug	16w	UK5IAJ	14259/0520/Aug	18e
EA6BH	14265/0640/Aug	16e	OH3WW	14259/0435/Aug	16n	UK6FAF	14236/0455/Aug	18e
EI2CN	14318/2110/Aug	18m	OH3YI	14287/0420/Aug	19w	UN1CC	14221/2055/Aug	16e
EI8AI	14218/0205/Aug	17w	OH5WH	14278/0450/Aug	18e	UO5OAK	14209/0430/Aug	16m
EI9V	14224/0010/Aug	18w	OH7RF	14196/0325/Aug	17m	UO5BZ	14215/1435/Aug	16ka
F3KH	21320/1840/Aug	15w	OH9RJ	14297/0630/Aug	18w	UP2AR	14224/1040/Aug	15e
F6AQO	14221/0120/Aug	13m	OK3KPV	21266/1810/Aug	15w	UQ2HO	14218/2020/Aug	18w
F6EMV	21292/1830/Aug	15w	OK2SIR	14215/0440/Aug	15w	UR2DE	14225/1205/Aug	18m
DM2GUO	14211/2055/Aug	17w	ON5DO	14237/0530/Aug	19w	UR2QD	14213/0520/Aug	17v
DK5DY	14228/2000/Aug	12w	ON6DX	14208/0145/Aug	17m	UT5HT	14260/0350/Aug	16w
GI3JIM	21320/2045/Aug	17e	ON4QJ	14215/0500/Aug	18e	UW3EQ	14204/2045/Aug	17e
GC4BSI	21355/1835/Aug	15m	ON5KD	14263/0525/Aug	18e	UY5XS	14333/2030/Aug	14e
GM3AWW	14211/0140/Aug	17m	OY3H	14243/2245/Aug	14w	UZ3TC	14232/0445/Aug	15w
GW5TY	14215/2350/Aug	14m	OZ7PH	14214/0630/Aug	18w	Y07NA	14218/2350/Aug	13m
G3XYP	14215/1815/Aug	15w	PAØVO	14333/0200/Aug	14e	Y03AC	14210/2155/Aug	18m
HB9AWW	14278/2350/Aug	14m	PAØFM	14203/1725/Aug	14w	YU2RGH	14197/0510/Aug	19w
HB9XR	14221/2040/Aug	17e	SVØWGG	14225/2315/Aug	16e	YU2NFY	14255/1935/Aug	14e
IH9MCP	14210/2220/Aug	16m	SV1GA	14203/0550/Aug	18e	4U1ITU	14220/2025/Aug	17w
IØPCX	21287/1805/Aug	15w	SV1EX	21299/2130/Aug	18e	9H4D	14270/2050/Aug	18m
IØTRP	21307/2040/Aug	18m	SP3KGJ	14221/0020/Aug	16e			
IØISØ	21302/2310/Aug	15m	SQ9KRT	14205/0010/Aug	15e			
I8FCB	14290/0530/Aug	16w	SQ4CLX	14230/0015/Aug	14e			

ELSEWHERE...SSB

A35AF	14265/0600/Aug	18m	KC6AAC	21273/1845/Aug	18e	VP2DAJ	14201/1400/Aug	17e
A35FX	14265/0615/Aug	16e	KEØUMD	14276/0330/Aug	17w	VP2MW	14244/2145/Aug	16e
CR8AB	14225/0900/Aug	15w	KG6AOY	14305/0705/Aug	18e	VP2NRC	21295/2025/Aug	18m
CR8AC	14220/1330/Aug	16m	KG6SW	14219/1535/Aug	14w	VP8NO	14216/1435/Aug	17m
CO2HN	14232/2345/Aug	15m	WB9/KG6	14206/1220/Aug	18e	VP9H	14333/1905/Aug	16e
CX2BJ	14241/0310/Aug	17m	KC6SX	14210/1350/Aug	11w	VR6TC	21351/2240/Aug	13w
CY2RO	14194/0250/Aug	17m	KC6HC	14215/0545/Aug	17w	VS5MC	14265/1305/Aug	18e
DU2EL	14230/1155/Aug	17w	KH6HC	14216/0545/Aug	14w	YBØABS	14230/1305/Aug	18e
DU1DCC	14222/1305/Aug	14e	KL7MF	14225/1655/Aug	18e	YB1ABR	14226/1405/Aug	15m
DU1RER	14223/1115/Aug	17e	KS6EZ	14247/0520/Aug	17e	YB3AP	14206/1625/Aug	15v
DU6OMC	14290/1330/Aug	14e	KS6EQ	14260/0355/Aug	17e	YB8AAJ	14235/1225/Aug	17w
CP2DL	14264/1720/Aug	17e	KX6LA	14211/1400/Aug	17e	SP9/VE8	14204/1530/Aug	16e
FM7WN	14203/2230/Aug	16e	KX6BU	14209/1440/Aug	14e	ZK1DI	14217/0500/Aug	17e
FO8EE	14207/0435/Aug	19e	P29RJ	14228/1305/Aug	14w	ZK1CW	14265/0620/Aug	16e
FO8DP	14222/0505/Aug	19e	P29UC	14235/0450/Aug	16w	ZL2AFT	21255/0300/Often	
FP8DH	14212/0145/Aug	17m	P29FH	14240/1200/Aug	17w	ZL2AFT	14260/0300/Sat/Sun	
FY7AO	14205/1130/Aug	15e	P29NB	14203/1225/Aug	16m	3D2CC	14265/0610/Aug	16e
FY7AQ	14220/1035/Aug	16e	PZ1DJ	14205/0235/Aug	16m	5W1AL	14243/0500/Often	
WB8/HCØ	14239/1720/Aug	17e	PZØCJ	14213/1510/Aug	21w	5W1AR	14242/0355/Aug	16e
HC2YL	21283/2320/Aug	17m	PJ1IJ	14229/2310/Aug	17w	6Y5AO	14204/1620/Aug	16e
HH2WF	21415/1505/Aug	18e	VK6NK	14205/1220/Aug	14e	WA7/6Y5	14333/0020/Aug	14e
HR4RGF	21348/0005/Aug	16m	VK6MK	14202/1240/Aug	14m	8P6CC	14223/2120/Aug	13w
HR6SWA	14250/1940/Aug	14e	VKØDM	14265/0600/Aug	18m	9M8VLC	14215/1310/Aug	17e
KP4/HI8	14265/0600/Aug	18m	VP2SV	14330/2350/Aug	15m	9M8TT	14270/1240/Aug	17e

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MORE RED EYED STUFF....

ELSEWHERE'S....CW

CY2UN	14032/2150/Aug 16e	PZ1AP	14060/0030/Aug 14e	VR2RJ	14039/1539/Aug 9m
DU1POL	14035/1235/Aug 17e	VE8OV	14029/0015/Aug 18m	VP1FBI	14031/0215/Aug 19e
FG7AN	14035/1135/Aug 12e	SP9/VE8	14018/0300/Aug 17e	VP1KXJ	14068/1340/Aug 19m
FGØ/FS7	21033/1955/Aug 17m	VK3AVO	14052/0540/Aug 16m	VP9GK	14003/1145/Aug 12e
FM7WH	21045/1945/Aug 13m	VK3YT	14056/1150/Aug 14e	VX1AW	14030/1800/Aug 14w
FY7AY	14033/1215/Aug 15m	VO1EM	14051/1930/Aug 14w	WMØSF	14016/2330/Aug 17w
KP4EBR	21022/0155/Aug 17w	VR2KQ	14030/1840/Aug 8m	YBØABB	14036/1350/Aug 18e
YBØBY	14062/1410/Aug 15m	5W1AL	14004/2055/Aug 15e	8P6BU	14039/1125/Aug 19e

AFRICA...SSB

CR3ON	14215/0235/Aug 18w	FB8WB	14202/0435/Aug 17w	3B8AX	14211/1550/Aug 15w
CR4BS	21275/1830/Aug 17e	FL8BH	14201/0320/Aug 13m	5T5LO	14230/2250/Aug 13e
CN8CC	21262/1500/Aug 18e	FRØRCS	14220/0430/Aug 11m	5T5GS	14238/0515/Aug 19e
EA8JF	14209/0400/Aug 16e	TU2AZ	14242/2305/Aug 17ka	5U7BA	14255/2050/Aug 18e
EA8FI	14215/0535/Aug 18e	TU2EF	14203/1145/Aug 17e	5U7AG	21415/1535/Aug 18e
EA8ID	14210/0035/Aug 16m	TY6ATE	14204/0120/Aug 12m	5Z4KQ	21320/1820/Aug 17m
EL2JC	14218/2125/Aug 15w	VQ9MC	21310/1815/Aug 17e	5Z4ERR	14217/1315/Aug 16e
EL2FS	14226/2150/Aug 19m	VQ9R	14214/1125/Aug 17e	5X5NK	14265/0720/Aug 16e
EL2F	21276/1845/Aug 18e	VQ9D	21355/1850/Aug 15m	6W8FP	14263/2150/Aug 15e
EL4D	14240/2300/Aug 17ka	VQ9BP	21306/1605/Aug 14m	7Q7LB	14253/0615/Aug 18e
EL7F	21258/1755/Aug 15w	WN3/VQ9	21290/1605/Aug 15m	9G1AR	14213/2155/Aug 14w
ET3USC	14229/1915/Aug 15e	WB2/VQ9	14209/1645/Aug 17w	9G1FF	21278/1500/Aug 18e
FB8ZC	14218/1150/Aug 16e	ZS3AW	21286/1505/Aug 18e	9J2BO	21312/1415/Aug 17e
FB8ZD	14225/1330/Aug 19m	ZS5PG	14202/1300/Aug 17e		

ASIA...SSB

A6XB	14204/0300/Aug 19e	UAØFYL	14280/0620/Aug 18v	XV5AB	14226/1555/Aug 16w
AC3PT	14160/1100/Aug 17e	UJ8SAJ	14220/1800/Aug 18m	4S7AB	14208/0230/Aug 18e
AC3PT	14318/1440/Aug 18e	UKØIAA	14210/0540/Aug 19w	4S7DA	14247/1610/Aug 14w
A51PN	14195/0200/Aug 17e	UL7PAS	14238/1250/Aug 13m	4S7CF	14237/1630/Aug 17w
AP2KS	14218/0155/Aug 16e	UL7NW	14209/0230/Aug 17w	4S7PB	14212/1525/Aug 15w
EP2VJ	14239/0400/Aug 19w	UL7DAK	14210/0300/Aug 17m	4W1GM	14224/1910/Aug 15e
EP2EJ	14202/0350/Aug 18w	UL7GAZ	14211/0250/Aug 15m	4X4AS	14241/0520/Aug 17w
EP2DO	14202/0505/Aug 15w	UL7LEZ	14311/0340/Aug 18e	4X4JU	21303/2050/Aug 18e
HL9TC	14223/1345/Aug 18e	UL7DAF	14211/0345/Aug 17e	4X4IK	14333/2035/Aug 14e
HL9UF	14216/1110/Aug 18e	UVØEX	14239/1055/Aug 18e	4X4KC	14245/2330/Aug 15m
HL9TG	14212/1125/Aug 15e	VU2DK	21312/1620/Aug 17e	4Z4LM	14327/0350/Aug 18e
HL9KZ	14213/1155/Aug 13e	VU200	14250/0200/Aug 16e	9M2PV	14226/1530/Aug 17e
HM9PC	14230/1235/Aug 18e	VU2RJ	14206/0235/Aug 19w	9M2ON	14219/1615/Aug 17m
HM4GF	14204/0815/Aug 18w	VU2KV	14213/1545/Aug 14w	9M2AT	14215/1505/Aug 14w
JF1XID	14202/1405/Aug 12m	VS6GM	14220/1500/Aug 17w	9M2PV	14212/1500/Aug 16w
JH1HLQ	14211/1110/Aug 16e	VS6AS	14245/0845/Aug 18w	9V1RD	14246/1600/Aug 18w
JY9GR	14217/2120/Aug 18e	VS6DM	14240/1350/Aug 17e	9V1QW	14220/1450/Aug 18w
KA6DE	14225/1315/Aug 15e	VS6DO	14210/1255/Aug 18e		
OD5HC	14218/0445/Aug 18e	VS6CL	14219/1240/Aug 17e		
OD5CS	21298/2020/Aug 18e	XW8FN	14212/1405/Aug 17e		
UAØNT	14218/1305/Aug 13e	XV5AA	14240/1300/Aug 18e		

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ka = japan etc)
 (all times in gmt/utc # = long path ??? Slim's out again!! Now in Tirana)

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W9-DXCC MEETING
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VQ9-DXpedition scheduled to open about September 9th
ZM7 activity possible in October if plans jell...
DK5OS shculd be active through this week....FØAVG/FC
JA10CA opens this week-end signing C21DX
Possible November activity by SM5BLA and friends
JW5DQ active until end of this month
VE2CK hoping to sign 9N1CK in September
Sept 21st, Itasca, Ill., W9KNI for details.
October 12th....Newton, Mass. W1DAL for information.

FORTY METER LOUIE

C06JH	7003/0215/Aug 14m	HKØBKX	7008/1135/Aug 14e	UB5BAZ	7007/0015/Aug 18e
CT2BN	7003/0230/Aug 14m	HM2HI	7010/1410/Aug 16w	VK3MR	7022/0935/Aug 16m
CY2BYR	7025/0225/Aug 14m	I5IZ	7022/0235/Aug 14m	VK3ABR	7016/1120/Aug 14m
DK5EZ	7089/0500/Aug 18e	KP4AN	7196/1035/Aug 17e	VK5KQ	7007/1215/Aug 20w
FK8BV	7006/0945/Aug 16m	LU3EX	7006/0150/Aug 20w	VP1FBI	7028/0340/Aug 20w
HA5KKU	7026/0005/Aug 18e	LZ1XZ	7002/0215/Aug 14m	YU2BOP	7021/0220/Aug 14m
HCØIM	7079/0550/Aug 18e	PAØJVY	7090/0330/Aug 18e	YU2CDQ	7005/0215/Aug 14m
HI3JEI	7011/0350/Aug 15w	SP9DT	7005/0230/Aug 14m	ZL1AQ	7096/0715/Aug 17e
HI7RFN	7022/1005/Aug 16e	SM6GUL	7018/0015/Aug 18e	ZL2AKM	7002/1005/Aug 16m
HI8FED	7012/1150/Aug 13e	SP1DPA	7022/0015/Aug 18e	6Y5GB	7194/0220/Aug 18e
HI8LC	7004/0135/Aug 20w	TG9PW	7174/0235/Aug 18e	8R1AG	7202/0030/Aug 19e
HI3PC	7015/1010/Aug 16m	UR2GT	7014/2350/Aug 17e	9M2CX	7003/1645/Aug 14w

Jim Henderson, 5W1AL, will try 160mtrs transceive most days from 1000-1300Z. Jim figures that he will be able to copy those stations who are active at their local sunrise....or possibly sunset....time. Should you be thinking of a schedule, drop a note to his home address...WB6CZD in San Francisco.

ALBANIA. ZA1A and ZA1AN have been heard recently working twenty c.w. ZA1AF has been heard on twenty SSB. Some give a YU as QSL route. Others say to QSL to ZA1A...this is the route for ZA1AF.

Unfortunately, QSLs for these probably will be slow in surfacing....and most likely will never show at all. At this time and place....where did we ever hear that before?it is almost a sure thing that a ZA or a BY is not legitimate. But do not tarry. Work them first....worry later. But don't get too set on obtaining a QSL. ...

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NEW COUNTRY..? Portugal is changing several of its former possessions to independent status and undoubtedly there will be some different DX countries arising from the change. While many might be on a one-for-one basis, some new ones may also come jumping forth onto the DX scene.

One of these is the Portuguese enclave Cabinda which is separated from Angola on the Atlantic shore of Africa by a narrow strip of 90⁰ land reaching for the sea. Up to this time this has been administered from Angola but it is feared that if it is turned loose it will be immediately annexed by Zaire or the free-Angola..or even TNB-Congo Republic. Presently Lisbon is thinking to establish Cabinda as an autonomous state under the protection of Portugal. Also to protect \$500 million in oil produced annually there. Be Prepared!! New ones will rise just like the sunspots...

TNX to W1AM, W1VAH, WA1NRF, W1YRC, W2CNQ, W2DOD, WB2EXI, W2FPM, K2GBC, W2OVC, W2TQC, W3CDL, K3TUP, W4GIW, W4EH, W4HU, W4KA, WB4TPU, W4UF, 14ZCP, W5AK, WA5AUZ, K5FKD, K5FVA, W5OSJ, K6AQV, W6DAB, WA6BJS, W6CUF, WA6CPP, K6RC, WA6FIT, W6GC, WA6GLD, W6OL, K6LAE, WA6MWG, W6OKK, W6ONZ, W6PT, K6SVL, W6TSQ, W6TTF, K6UFT, WB6UJO, K6WR, W6YO, W7KSA, K7NHG, W7PFZ, W7TE, WB8EUN, W8BQV, K8CXM, W8IEI, W8OA, K8RWL, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W9MIJ/4, W9SZR, WØJCT, WB9JOV, K9KXA, W9LQ, W9YRA, W9ZNY, WØJRN, WØOQK, WAØTAS, KA6DE, KP4AN, KH6BZF, VQ9D, KØNL.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPer came by last week and talked of the sunspot situation. "You know", this QRPer said. "I keep hearing about sunspots being at an all time low. Yet it seems that DX is still surprisingly good. Look at last week. I kept working new ones all the time. Maybe there isn't much to these dire sunspot predictions at all". You know something? We had heard before these tales of the end of radio in our time. They even moved 1984 to 1979 to speed things up. So we took this QRPer down to the Thursday luncheon where all the Marin Old Timers gather to sit in the sun for a bit. And we talked of this sunspot situation. One of the real ancients took up the subject. "Look", he said, "away back in those days that only we real old timers can really recall. Back in those days when Don Miller was going strong the sunspots were absolutely fantastic. You get a good operator like that going in a new country and you will find that conditions will automatically improve. Why I worked Don from Heard Island when the band was absolutely dead. Just headed the beam north and there he was. A good operator will make his own sunspots. Absolutely!!" We heard the other ancients agree with this premise but later we found the QRPer not convinced. "Tell me", he said. "How is it that these fellows will talk about how easy it was to work the first 300 countries but how impossible it is to work the next ten or so for the Honor Roll?". Son of a Gun!! Sometimes we would just like to get some easy questions....like what will tomorrow's DX be? \$10.50 brings you a full year of rosy DX tomorrows by 1st Class Mail....\$12.00 flappers it in by airmail...".

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